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Application No.: 10/077,520 Boutah, Alina A Examiner: Filed: February 15, 2002 Group/Art Unit: 2143 Inventors: Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-78701 Fintan Ryan Title: System and Method for **Batch Tuning Intelligent Devices**

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying a request for continued examination, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.